



Greengairs Nursery Class

May Newsletter 2025



Staff training:

Staff training is essential and extremely important for the delivery of high quality care and learning for your children while attending nursery.

Staff have been very fortunate this year to have been involved in so many wonderful training experiences that they can use to support your child's interest and learning in nursery.

Our staff have enjoyed food hygiene, First aid, literacy in Three Read, including training for emotional understanding, and using the document Realising the Ambition.

Learning in nursery:

Learning is fun and individual to the child's interests and although we plan backdrop learning, it takes into consideration seasons, current events and the fundings based on observations staff discover from children's play.

Indoors and outdoors are both always busy with children trying new things, exploring, and investigating technology and construction.

We saw our children using their fine motor skills to glue, stick, cutting, using picks and Sellotape around the art room to connect objects. Children were using their imagination to create and their curiosity to apply their skills when designing.

We saw the children extending their creativity and imagination in role play, using the dressing up clothes, small world resources outdoors in the mud kitchen as well as playing with the basketball hoop, water, and bug hunting.

Numeracy was everywhere with children using vocabulary in positional language, understanding next, first, or last through turn taking and going to the canteen or gym hall.

Our learning included recalling new words for songs ready to perform for our Daffodil tea. Parents contributed by decorating eggs and hats at home.

Diary Dates - May

1st May: staff training
2nd May: **Transition** working together obstacle course.
2nd May: Fun day Friday 'wear your favourite clothes'
2nd May: Book bug for our second group.
5th May: **CLOSED** bank holiday
6th May: **CLOSED** Inservice training day
9th May: **Transition** numeracy puzzles
9th May: Book bug
9th May: Development officer visit
14th May: **Transition** 'The everywhere bear'
15th May: Staff training
16th May Book bug
22nd May: Staff training
23rd May **CLOSED** bank holiday
26th May: **CLOSED** bank holiday
27th May: **Transition** Classroom visit/ parents information session (PM)
28th May: Staff training
30th May: **Transition** assembly
30th May: Bookbug

Daffodil tea:

We hope you enjoyed our little Daffodil tea on 25th April. All the children sang beautifully and sat well on the stage while they performed their songs and rhymes for you to enjoy.

I think you will agree we are all so very proud of their performance and remembering the words after the Spring holiday.

Rhyming is such a powerful tool for children to enjoy the rich learning of literacy. It is fun and nonsense but so central to children's learning.

Thank you for your attendance at the show it means so much to all the children and staff.

Book bug is back:



Please note the date of our book bug starts 2nd May at 10:00a.m.

Fun day Friday:

First Friday in May we are having a wear your favourite clothes to nursery day.

Some of our friends might like to dress up or wear their Onsie. It's up to you.

Donations for this event is something blue for our Parent Partnership raffle.

Fundraising event:

We have been taking part in our pledge to do 5,000 steps over the week and so far, we have been lucky outdoors with beautiful sunshine. We are uploading our daily steps task daily onto X (Twitter) for you to witness.

Thank you so much for your contributions they are really appreciated.

Sickness and illness:

If your child is unwell and still appears not 100%, please keep them at home until they have fully recovered. Infections can spread around the nursery quickly and we must be observant to children's health.

Please note following a sickness or diarrhoea bug we are advised to inform parents you should keep your child at home for 48 hours after the LAST sickness or diarrhoea.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Mobile phones:

Staff will ask you to turn your mobile phone off while you are in the playroom or nursery garden. Staff must follow North Lanarkshire Council guidance in this and due to all phones now having access to camera, using mobile phones is not permitted on any educational settings in NLC.

Parking:

Please Park in the car park across from the nursery entrance. The school gate must be KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES.

Dogs:

Dogs are not permitted inside the nursery/school grounds. Please do not bring your fur baby into the grounds at any time.

Stay and Play:

We provided a QR code for you to complete our evaluation. After our last stay and play, 24th March unfortunately there was a chicken pox outbreak and families did not have the opportunity to fill in our questionnaire. We ask if you could complete it using the QR code below.



Your evaluation is important to us to help us improve the service we provide.

Thank you.

Graduation:

Our nursery graduation is 20th June in-case you need it for your diary.

As always May & June are very busy months for staff organising celebrations and parties. We aim to provide as much information as possible and we will keep everyone informed if there are any changes.

Nursery outing:

Coaches have been booked for our summer outing is 17th June. Last month we suggested a few venues and one suggestion came back Clyde valley. All children are required to have an adult with them during the trip. For this occasion, unfortunately seats are limited on the coach therefore we cannot accommodate younger siblings. However, if you would like to take your own transport it would be your decision.

Clyde valley cost is to be confirmed

We do not have the cost of coach hire yet.

Our fundraising donations should lower the cost of our outing.



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